Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2010-01-15.
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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PLEASE DO VOTE NOW FOR THE >>>
MMMonVHF Trophy of the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

LAST CALL: Last 5 days time to vote with and identify the "The Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year 2009". The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard efforts of those, who organized and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the past year 2009. Participation period: 01. January to 31 December 2009 Voting period: 01. January 2010 - 20. January 2010 Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped. in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2009 and must have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.

NEW in these VOTING for 2009 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php)

You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January 2010 until 20 th of January 2010. The results will be published at 1st of Febr. Rules avail. at: www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF now also on Twitter

We'll try to keep you up-to-date about all updates, changes and news around MMMonVHF as well now via TWITTER at
http://twitter.com/mmmonvhf
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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NEW PA BEACON 144.431 MHz

We have permission for unmanned beacon station on VHF The Frequency is 144.4310 MHz Power output is 10Watt. Antenna 6db Gain omni dir. on 8 meter high. Mode is CW A1A. The beacon is located in Zevenbergen JO21HP the South West part of the Netherlands. The Call sign is PI7BRG latitude and longitude position 51 38 32.34 North 4 36 54.66 east. The beacon is on 1 March 2010 full operational 24h a day 7 day a week - Until 1 march 2010 the beacon is only for 10h a day in the air for testing. Kind regards om Dirk SYSOP PI7BRG
SOURCE: tnx to Dirk, PA3FSY, Sysop of PI7BRG, direct to MMMonVHF

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        Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 3B8 / LG89 ***

MOONBOUNCE from MAURITIUS
In 2010 Rene PE1L will try to make moonbounce qsos from Mauritius, a top3 most wanted DXCC on 144 MHz. This time Eltje PA3CEE and Johan PE9DX will join the party. We will be qrv moonbounce 2 meter as 3B8EME, a special moonbounce permit is requested. If all ok we will have a small 70cm setup with us. From May 15th until May 25th 2009, 3B8EME will be active from Mauritius on 144 MHz moonbounce. The locator is LG89qt. Details: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3060
SOURCE: tnx to Rene PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

REMEMBER > such nice expeditions will change details time to time. So you be able to have latest infos always if you subscribe this News (login at MMMonVHF and click on left lower side on the button: "Subscribe this news"). Any change you will get an email to the adress you left to MMMonVHF at your Account...

*** EA / JM08 ***

Eckart, DJ4UF, will be back and qrv from EA5 area (JM08BR) over the winter time. LATEST NEWS from Eckart, EA/DJ4UF, 2010-01-08: A storm at EA5 destroyed Eckarts 4x 7el Array. He will closed down EME and MS for the next months and be only qrv with an single 7 el Yagi...
SOURCE: tnx to Eckart, EA5/DJ4UF direct to MMMonVHF

*** Microwave activity - Atlantic Ocean 2010 ***

After the Grand Bleue teams from France and Switzerland got a first taste of the Microwave propagation possiblities between CT and EA8/D4 in June 2009 (see report in DUBUS 4/2009), the groups have decided to come back from July 3 to 17, 2010. Latest propaga. studies have shown (report will come in DUBUS 1/2010!) that July is a much better month for Tropo ducting in this region than June. Main target for the teams is again to make a new 10 GHz Tropo world record between CT and D4 (about 2700km) or CN and D4 (2100km) The chance for a QSO on the latter path is extremly high. So far the plans are here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3057
SOURCE : Joe, CT1HZE, DUBUS@web.de direct to MMMonVHF

*** 6W & J5 ***

Laci, HA0NAR and his wife Susan will be visiting Senegal and Guinea Bissau between 30 January and 13 February. Look for 6W/HA0NAR until 6 February (with a side trip to IOTA group AF-078), and for J5NAR on 7 -13 February (with a side trip to IOTA group AF-093). Expect activity on the HF bands CW, SSB and RTTY, with a focus on the low bands during operations from the mainland. Activity on 6m and 2m will depend on the local situation. QSL via HA0NAR, direct or bureau. SOURCE: TNX HA0NAR via 425 DX News #975

*** LU / FE64 ***

The repeater belongs to LU8WAT, Enrique. Itï¿½s located in the sea shore city of Comodoro Rivadavia (FE64), Chubut Province around 1700 Km south of BA. The receive freq. is 51.250 MHz and the transmit freq. 50.250 MHz (shift - 1 MHz) mode FM. I donï¿½t have to much info abt it, I know itï¿½s also crossband with VHF/UHF (144/440 MHz) so many times I worked guys traveling with his mobiles or TXng on UHF with an HT and gg out on 6m via the repeater... funny stuff. With gud Eï¿½s openings worked many LU stn that usually canï¿½t hear (skip zone) even CE. CX and PY too. Well, hopping all gg well there. CU Best 73, Walt
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EN91 ***

Andy will be participating in the SPAR Winter Field Day 2010 as N8OFS (EN91ae) with a Catagory of 1H (1 Operator Home Site)... I will be FM only, using 52.525 Simplex and the Local 6 Meter Rep. (/Repeaters ARE ALLOWED for this Contest)... I will be using the /P setup I used all summer (http://www.noars.net/got6/N8OFS_P2.JPG); operating out of the pickup truck (engine running), Kenwood TS-60 at 90W (less power when using the /Repeaters) to the "Dominator" 5/8 w Vertical... Setails at: http://mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2972
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** J6 / FK93 ***

Members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX-pedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site on Feb. 2-11th, 2010. This is an annual effort to demonstrate "ultra-lite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operate a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight ant. and most of all "have fun!" The nine operators from eight states mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Steve WG0AT, Mike/ KC4VG, Guy/N7UN, Paul/KB9AVO and Wey/K8EAB. The team negotiated with the amateur license regulatory process through the St. Lucia Telecom to receive their J6/homecall licenses in six weeks In early February they intend to have 3 villa stations in operation on 160-15 meters and some occasional operations on 10m and 6m, propagation permitting, using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. At the same time, several teams will be battery-only field portable either at St. Lucia beaches or mountain tops. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see the following Web pages:
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home and
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/ Please note that this Web site has an on-line chat feature for realtime dialog with the DXpedition team. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #942

*** EY / MM48 ***

Tursoon-Zadeh/EY8MM - Nodir has been a beacon from Central Asia on Topband as well as 6-Meters. Not only technically and operationally skilled, Nodir has worked to establish a QSL Bureau for Tajikistan and is the Vice President of the Amateur Radio Society of Tajikistan
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #942

*** W / DL88 ***

Joey, W5BAK will be heading to Big Bend National Park, Texas, and grid reference DL88 for the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes (16-18 January). He will be QRV January 15-20th using the callsign NA5RC, which belongs to the Baytown Red Cross Amatuer Radio Communications Club. He will be rover from several of the other area grids too but DL88 is the goal. QSL via W5BAK. [NG3K]
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (14-22 January 2010)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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